

The most vicious attack on HF radio, ever to be contemplated, does not deserve even a second thought before you, the commissioners, should be ready to vote an unqualified NO.

If you have observed even one field testing session such as that done by the ARRL, and widely distributed, you know the immediate adverse affect by this BPL suggestion/request. Great Britain and Japan, two technology advance countries have already studied and banned such systems.

The approval of such a system, here in the USA will immediately affect not only ham radio operators, but public safety, government and hobbies, as well as the normal radio listener driving down the highways of the country. I can already see the thousands, if not hundreds of thousands, of legal suits which will be brought against the makers, users, and those who approve these systems for use, to the harm of our citizens. I am ready to join in any such legal action myself, as soon as I am adversely affected by any such interference to my legally licensed services, or my listening pleasure.

You, the FCC commissioners are charged with a responsibility to all citizens, and approving such an interference production system would not be prudent. There are other delivery methods for digital data, but there is only one HF spectrum.

I urge an unqualified NO response to this BPL request, to fulfill your responsibilities on this commission.